

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

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To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Delaware's Clean Air Act Petitions

Good morning Ms. Gray,

I am unable to attend the July 16 meeting but wish to add my voice.

I learned this morning that Delaware ranks 2nd among the 50 states for cancer, with lung cancer causing 30% of all cancer deaths (State News, p.5). Perhaps it is a coincidence and unrelated to our bad air days.

I do not know the statistics for asthma and other respiratory diseases. I do know that in my 32 years as a public school teacher, I had more students with asthma with each passing year. Perhaps this too is a coincidence.

Coincidence or not, we know that the air quality in Delaware is often very poor and we know that we have (mostly) worked hard to reduce the air pollution created in Delaware - we won't talk about the Delaware City Refinery. Yet surrounding states continue to pollute Delaware's air thereby violating the Clean Air Act's "good neighbor provision" for ozone standards. The EPA suggests there is no proof, yet pollutants and wind direction are easy to measure.

The EPA must hold all states accountable for ozone emissions.

Thank you for your kind attention to this letter.

Yours truly,

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